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Randolph AFB, Civil Air Patrol Kick off NEW SUPPORT PROGRAM

1/25/2008 - RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) -- A new pilot program between the Air Force and Civil Air Patrol officials is set to kick off with a meeting and orientation tour Jan. 28 at Randolph Air Force Base.

"The new program called Volunteer Support to the Air Force will provide greater opportunities for citizens through the CAP while enhancing the Air Force capabilities as part of the Air Force's Continuum of Service," said Craig Duehring, the assistant secretary of the Air Force for manpower and Reserve affairs.

Continuum of Service is a Department of Defense initiative that seeks to provide opportunities for service along a continuum from active duty military members to civilian volunteers. The initiative recognizes people are the key ingredient to the sustained success of our Air Force and focuses on eliminating the barriers that allow people to continue to serve as their personal situations change over the course of their career.

Randolph AFB along with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, are the only two bases testing the new program.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Randolph (officials) and the Air Force to leverage the many volunteer capabilities of the Civil Air Patrol," said Col. Richard Clark, the 12th Flying Training Wing commander. "This initiative will enhance the Air Force mission as the CAP professionals bring experience, knowledge and enthusiasm to the many missions of Randolph AFB."

CAP officials are scheduled to get a mission briefing, visit the 560th Flying Training Squadron, tour the 99th Flying Training Squadron's Tuskegee Airman Hall and see a static display review of Randolph AFB aircraft.

The CAP, the official auxiliary of the Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with nearly 57,000 members nationwide that performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by Air Force Rescue Coordination Center officials.

USAF T BIRDS TO FLY OVER SUPER BOWL SUN FEB 1, 2009

http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/military/military_ap_AirForcehasbigroleatSuperBowl_20090129

NCS MEETING – JAN 27, 2009

We were honored to see recently promoted BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES K. “KEVIN” MCLAUGHLIN observing his ‘clan’ in action at NCS. Brig Gen McLaughlin is Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis Air Force Base, NV. The USAFWC is responsible for assuring combat air, space and information operations forces are trained and equipped to conduct integrated combat operations. The General’s Wife, VICTORIA is NCS TESTING OFFICER. Their two son’s are C/LtCol JAMES ANDREW-NCS Cadet Commander and C/MSgt WILLIAM.

Most of us know CAPT MIKE MIZNER. He has been a frequent visitor and supporter of our squadron. He is leaving his post with NV Wing Cadet Programs to assume Command of the 70th Cadet Squadron in February. This is a definite loss to the Wing, but a positive gain for the 70th. Congratulations Capt. Mizner!

We are in the process of re-chartering as a dual CAP-Venture Crew unit. A leader of the Venture Crew of Southern Nevada will be at our meeting February 3rd to update our leaders on how CAP can support Venturing & vice-versa. Any of our Officers, Cadet Staff & parents that would like to attend are definitely welcome. This meeting is scheduled to start at 1900.

9 Tests were taken 6 passed.

FEBRUARY NCS MEETINGS

Feb. 03, 10, 17 & 24. 1830

Airman Leadership School,

Nellis Air Force Base, NV

ALL WELCOME

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I am Cadet Second Lieutenant Nicole Crisp.



Commander.

I have been in CAP for 2 years since October of 2006. All of my time in CAP has been spent at NCS. I am in my 2nd Term as Cadet Deputy

When I joined CAP in 2006, NCS was holding its Color Guard tryouts for the 2007 Competition team. I decided to try out even before my membership was approved. The team was chosen in January 2007 and I was appointed as the Alternate. However, due to sudden position changes, I was then moved up to Junior Rifle. Awhile later I was again moved up to Senior Rifle.

In March of 2007, I traveled with the NCS Color Guard to Creech Air Force Base for the Nevada Wing Color Guard Competition where NCS took 1st Place as it had several times before. Then, in May 2007, I traveled again with the NCS Color Guard to Dublin, California, to a National Guard Base there for the Pacific Region Color Guard. While NCS did not win that year, all of the Color Guard members left with new experiences by interacting with cadets from other Wings.

During my training and stint on the Color Guard, we did more than just compete; we did numerous Color Guard postings. The first Color Guard posting we did was for the 2006 Wreaths Across America ceremony. We posted the Colors at the dedication ceremony for the Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle School and a memorial service for two CAP members. The Color Guard also got the chance to post the Colors for the Clark County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner where I received the pleasure of meeting Senator John McCain from Arizona and Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons.

In the midst of all the Color Guard activities I participated in, I also got the chance to have a military orientation ride in a KC-135R.

I also participated in the annual Nellis Air Force Base cardboard boat race where NCS took 3rd in its heat.

In the first squadron meeting in June, I earned the Wright Brothers Award and was promoted to Cadet Staff Sergeant. The same night, I was placed in the position of Cadet Fight Sergeant for Talon Flight, as we called Bravo Flight at the time. A week later, I worked 70 hours at a Boy Scouts summer camp and earned my Community Service ribbon.

That August, I again worked with the Color Guard for a posting for the 72nd Catholic War Veterans National Memorial Service and all the CAP members worked with that posting received a National Citation from the Catholic War Veterans. In November, I went up to Mt Potosi with other NCS cadets along with cadets from the 70th Cadet Squadron and Utah Wing where I became Ground Team Member Level 3 qualified.

Also in November, I worked the VIP booth at the Nellis Air Show. Again in December, I helped post the Colors at the 2007 Wreaths Across America ceremony, In the spring of 2008, I was moved up to the position of Cadet Flight Commander. During this time, I also help man a recruiting booth at the 2008 Boy Scout EXPO.

In the Summer of 2008, I attended the Idaho Wing Encampment as a basic cadet. During that encampment, I was a member of Charlie Flight, which won the Honor Flight of Encampment award.

Having completed my encampment requirement for Cadet Second Lieutenant, I promoted to that rank in September. Soon after my promotion, I was moved up to my current position of Cadet Deputy Commander. In December 2008, I was appointed Primary Cadet Advisory Council member for NCS.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
DEC. 13, 2008 COLOR GUARD

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At the Nevada Wing Conference in January 2009, I was voted to be the Recorder for the Nevada Wing CAC.

I hope to continue in CAP as a cadet until I reach the position of Cadet Commander and the rank of Cadet Colonel.

Personally, I hope to, in what ever I choose to study in college, to not only receive a Bachelor's degree but a Master's degree.

Since my High School freshman year of 2006-2007, I have attended Odyssey Charter High School. In Middle School, I was homeschooled and I was in private schools for all of elementary school. In addition to my normal High School studies, I also attended dual-credit courses at the College of Southern Nevada.

I used to work as a teacher's aide, but beginning the summer of 2008, I began working at Pacific Archery Sales where I have been shooting archery since I was 11. I am currently the Nevada State Champion in my division of archery. I am also currently serving on my church's youth council, as I have before in the past.



EDITORS LOG

1Lt ARMY GAMSON
NCS Public affairs officer

C/TSgt RUBEN CRUZ-COLON has been appointed CADET PUBLIC AFFAIRS NCO-EDITOR. I look forward to working with Cadet Ruben to help produce a better NCS NEWSLETTER. Please give Cadet Ruben all the cooperation you've given me for our NewsLetter. We're striving for USAF/CAP NEWS, NCS NEWS & ACTIVITIES, REGULAR INFORMATION / PROFILES ABOUT NCS MEMBERS and PICTURES. We have an outstanding growing Squadron Let's get MORE MEMBERS & MORE INPUTS!! **THANKS**

NCS CALENDAR – FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30p Weekly Meeting 7:00p CAP - Venture Crew unit Meeting	4	5	6	7 9a Color Guard Practice 12p NCS Cadet Staff Training
8	9	10 6:30p Weekly Meeting	11	12	13	14 9a Color Guard Practice
15	16	17 6:30p Weekly Meeting	18	19 SAREX	20 Mountain Man Rendezvous SAREX	21 Mountain Man Rendezvous SAREX 8a Orientation Flights 9a Color Guard Practice
22 SAREX	23	24 5:30p Achievement Testing 6:30p Weekly Meeting	25	26	27	28 8a NRA Qualification Firearms Training 9a Color Guard Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS



- The Wing Color Guard Competition will be held in Hawthorne, NV the weekend of APRIL 18-19. In addition to the team, it would be great to have a bunch of supporters there to cheer us on to another Wing victory.
- In JUNE, members from the NV Wing Inspectors Group will be conducting our Subordinate Unit Inspection (SUI). An SUI is where experts from the different functions of CAP come to our unit and ask a LOT of questions & evaluate how well we are supporting CAP's missions & complying with regulations. This is an important event & ALL staff members need to prepare. LtCol Jadwin and LtCol Roberts will be assisting everyone in preparing for this important event.